GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2962
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Duty Evasion by Digital Cable Distributors
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

QUESTION
2962. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government is aware of duty evasion by digital cable distributors;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken against the defaulters, company wise; and
(c) the corrective steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to check such evasion?

Answer

REPLY

(a) & (b) Details of evasion of service tax by digital cable distributors is as per Annexure. Action is being taken in terms of the provisions of the Finance Act 1994 & the rules made thereunder.
(c) To check evasion the department carries out surveys, scrutiny of tax returns, audit, and searches and raids in case of specific information.

Annexure

Details of cases against Digital Cable Distributors where Show Cause Notices have been issued and the duty evasion is more than Rs.1 Crore

F.Y. 2014-15
(Amount in Rs. Crore)
S.No. Name of Zone Name of the assessee Amount involved
1 Bangalore Central Excise WEP Solutions Limited 4.36
2 Pune Central Excise M/s Intermedia Cable Communication Pvt Ltd 3.49
3 Pune Central Excise M/s Intermedia Cable Communication Pvt Ltd 10.39

F.Y. 2015-16
(Amount in Rs. Crore)
S.No. Name of Zone Name of the assessee Amount involved
1 Chandigarh Central Excise M/s Anand Evergreen, Near Patiala Gate, Nabha, Distt. Patiala 1.07
2 Chennai Service Tax M/s Jak Communications 1.25
3 Cochin Central Excise Kerala Communicators Cable Ltd. 2.34
4 Kolkata Service Tax GTPL Kolkata Cable & Broadband Pariseva Ltd. 9.42
5 Mumbai Service Tax M/s Indusind Media & Communications Ltd. 47.77
6 Pune Central Excise M/s Intermedia Cable Communication Pvt Ltd 8.50

F.Y. 2016-17 (Upto Sept. 2016)
(Amount in Rs. Crore)
S.No. Name of Zone Name of the assessee Amount involved
1 Chandigarh Central Excise Himachal Future Cable & Datacom (P) Ltd. 2.33
2 Cochin Central Excise Kerala Communicators Cable Ltd. 4.50
3 Kolkata Service Tax Advance Multisystem Broadband Communication 10.06
4 Pune Central Excise M/s Intermedia Cable Communication Pvt Ltd 2.73